

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This communication is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2009. Claims 1-11 and 23-25 are pending. Claims 1-11 are allowed. Claims 23-25 stand rejected.

Claims 23-25 have been rejected under 35 USC 1.1 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. In addition, claims 23-25 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which application regards as the invention. Claim 23 has been amended to recite "A method for using nanoscale flakes...". As such, claim 23, along with those dependent thereon, is no longer directed to two different statutory classes of invention. Further, the method of using has now been amended to identify that the flakes produced in accordance with the process of claim 1 are incorporated into the various end products which have known end uses. The rejections to claims 23-25 are now considered moot.

It is believed that the amendment to claim 23 now places claims 23-25 in condition for allowance, and notice that affect is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions or concerns in regards to the foregoing request, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at his convenience.

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